PATENT APPLICATION DOCKET NO.: PATH99-09A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Lynn Doucette-Stamm and David Bush

Application No.:

09/450,969

Filing Date: November 29, 1999

Confirmation No.:

8394

Group: 1637

Examiner:

Siew, J.

For:

Nucleic Acid and Amino Acid Sequence Relating to Staphylococcus

epidermidis for Diagnostic and Therapeutics

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent vial facsimile Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To Whom It May Concern::

Transmitted herewith is Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	
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not fewer than 20

SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY					
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x	\$43	\$			x	\$86	5		
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Please	charge Deposit Account No. 501040 for the following fees:		
[X	Petition for three-month Extension of Time	\$	950.00
[Amendment Fee	\$	
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a	general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50 by fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendent application.		
	Respectfully submitted,		
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003 for three-months from March 4, 2004 to June 4, 2004.

		Other than
	Small Entity	Small Entity
l month -	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
2 months -	\$ 210.00	\$ 420.00
3 months -	\$ 475.00	X \$ 950.00
4 months -	\$ 740.00	\$ 1480.00
5 months -	\$ 1005.00	\$ 2010.00

[] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$[

] to cover the cost of the extension.

[] The fee for the extension is included in the check for the accompanying response.

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 501040 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501040.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

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